

# Local merchants are still waiting for state to pay bills

After at least 3 1/2 years of waiting, fifteen Canyon and Amarillo merchants are still holding bills totalling more than \$2,000 they say the state of Texas owes them for goods received by a former superintendent at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

But, now, the bills may be paid. The News learned of the state debt to the 15 merchants this week.

Two local merchants who jointly hold bills totalling more than \$1100 told the News the following story:

Jerry Mullican, superintendent at the Park who was fired in mid-August 1968 for allegedly operating a slush fund, purchased numerous items during his tenure here to upgrade or fix facilities at the park.

Most of the purchases were made at local stores.

One merchant said Mullican would often seek to buy an item from his store for use at the park and would ask that the item be charged. In several cases, the merchant said, Mullican would later fill out the appropriate state forms for the merchandise and receive funding from the state to pay the bill.

But, in some instances,

instances totalling \$2649 worth of merchandise, he failed to fill out state paperwork and the bills have gone unpaid since that time.

Mullican was fired from his job at the state park in August 1968 after officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department called for an investigation into an alleged slush fund the park official was operating to gain cash

for minor purchases for park improvement.

A Randall County grand jury also investigated the charges and later read a report which said Mullican and two other park employees were not guilty of any wrongdoing in maintaining the small fund.

Mullican had stated that he operated the fund with the full knowledge of his supervisor and

other Parks and Wildlife officials.

State officials then stated that Mullican would be re-employed by the department with his record expunged of any blight which might be caused by the investigation.

Johnny Buck, state parks and wildlife official, confirmed the Canyon merchants' story Friday.

He said, Mullican made purchases outside the normal and standard purchasing procedure for state operations.

Since Mullican did not use standard procedures to purchase the \$2649 worth of goods, the payment for those bills is hard to come by, he said.

The 15 merchants apparently began trying to retrieve their money about the same time,

early in 1970.

A local merchant still maintains a letter file on correspondence to and from the state parks and wildlife department concerning recovering his money.

The merchants' claims apparently went first to the parks and wildlife department for processing.

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# 3 regents say committee exists

A search committee to screen applicants for the West Texas State University presidency definitely exists.

Three university regents told The News of the committee's operation.

Chairman of the board of regents Cloyce Box had told a News reporter last week that "there is no search committee and there will be no committee doing any interviewing except the board of regents."

Box angrily denied the committee's existence.

At least one of the regents contacted by The News Friday indicated he has been in close contact with Box concerning the search committee's efforts.

Regent Don Curry of Fort Worth said he expected Box to make public the names of committee members possibly early this week.

"The last time I checked with him he said he'd be making a public announcement of the committee immediately," Curry said.

Curry said five or six members are on the committee.

He said the committee and regents have already contacted

40 presidents of other universities across the nation to ascertain their interest in coming to WTSU.

Curry said ultimate decision on the next president will be made by the regents themselves but he expects the committee to screen the applicants to a manageable number.

He said no specific guidelines have been given the committee concerning where to look for applicants.

Regent Jim Jenkins of Amarillo also admitted existence of what he termed "a group of people helping the regents."

He said the membership is "representative of the citizenship of the Panhandle."

Jenkins said the committee has just begun work and has not yet interviewed any possible applicants.

Neither regent would disclose the names of the committee members, each saying the announcement would come from Chairman Box.

Nor would Regent B. Raymond Evans of Tulsa, who was forthright in his statement that a committee does exist.

"It's no secret," he said.

Evans said it is his feeling that the committee membership should probably be kept confidential to eliminate possible pressure which might be brought to bear on the committee members.

He said the committee has been established for about 30 to 45 days to screen applicants.

The committee was formed by a committee of regents, he said, and the committee includes a representative from the university administration, the faculty, the ex-students and other area representatives.

"We've given the committee a free hand," he said, indicating that no specific guidelines have been established for the group.

Evans also said there is no particular deadline set for the committee to present its list to the regents.

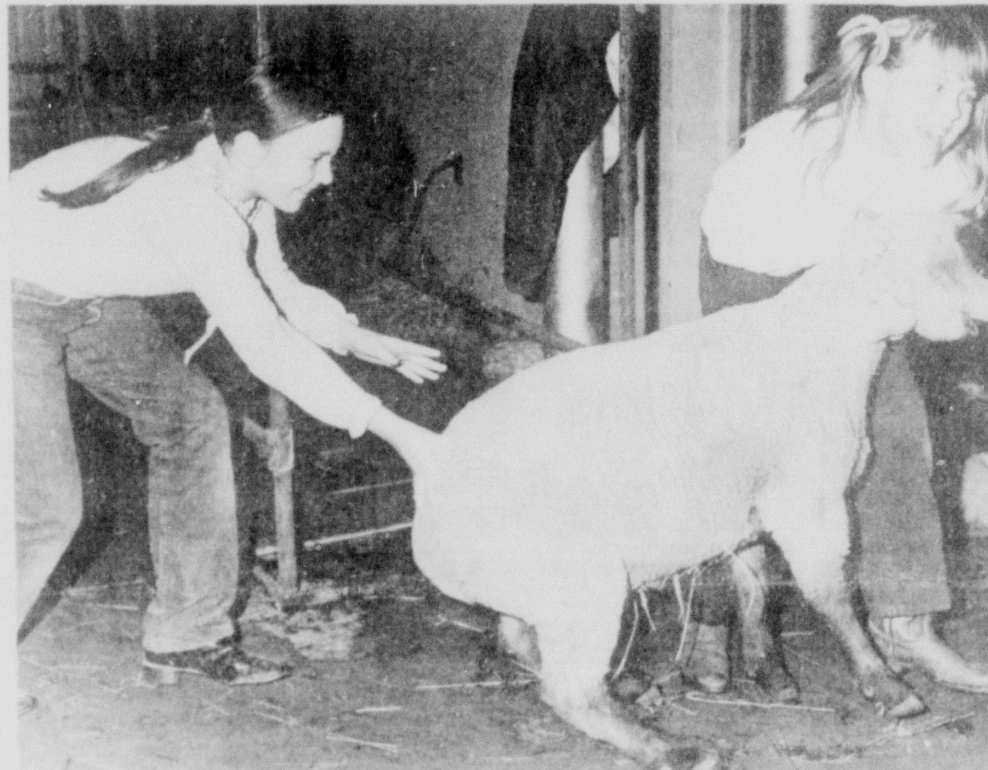
"We'd like to have it as soon as we can," he said. "We want to give them plenty of time."

Evans said the committee will consider any application received and desires to receive as many applications as possible.

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These two girls had a tremendous time trying to coax their lamb into the washing area at the Randall County Junior Livestock Building Friday in preparation for the 25th annual stock show. After much tugging and pulling, they made it though, much to the lamb's dismay.

## Champion steer shown by Berry

Jim Berry showed the grand champion steer, a black bald faced, the first of its kind to win the Randall County Junior Livestock Show, Saturday afternoon as the end of the 25th annual show neared an end.

The Hales family, which has become a traditional winner at the county show, placed again this year with Rhonda showing the reserve grand champion steer, a black Angus. Last year Rhonda showed the grand champion and the year before that she showed the reserve grand champion.

This makes the sixth consecutive year that a member of the Hales family has shown in the top two in the steer show.

David Henders took both grand champion and reserve grand champion honors in the dairy heifer show.

grand champion in the lamb show.

Tammy Tucek won first place in the fine wool classification. Allen Donnell won first in the fine wool cross category.

Pam Tucek won the medium wool class.

In the Southdown Cross division, first place went to Mike Watson.

Rhonda Tucek took first place in the Hamp class.

Full results of the show and the sale will be forthcoming in the Thursday Canyon News.

## Spelling bee is March 15

The spelling bee for elementary and junior high school students in Randall County schools will be at 4 p.m. March 15 at the Canyon Junior High School auditorium.

Date for the bee, which will determine the county champion who will later travel to a regional bee in Amarillo, was set by Mrs. Chris Thomas, county bee director.

Mrs. Thomas said pronouncer for the county bee has not yet been chosen, but will come from the English faculty at West Texas State University. Three judges for the contest have not been chosen, either.

The county bee is broken down into two categories—a junior bee for pupils in or below the sixth grade who do not wish to compete.

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## Rep. Price chides Congress for 'lack of guts' in govt.

U.S. Rep. Bob Price chided Congress for its "lack of guts" in its inability to pass and present to control federal spending while concurrently blasting the President for slicing the federal budget during an interview Friday with The News.

Price defended President Nixon's efforts at budget trimming in all programs.

Butz (Agriculture Secretary) and Nixon are blamed for reducing subsidies to farmers," Price said. "Well, it's in the law. They didn't write the law. Secretary Butz and the President are carrying out a law passed by Congress putting a limit on the national debt."

Price noted that the President asked Congress during their last session to allow him to limit spending.

"The House of Representatives did pass it," he said. "But, the Senate didn't pass it and the President feels that because the House passed it he has a clear mandate to reduce spending."

So, Price said, the President asked his cabinet members to review their operations to reduce

spending.

The result is cuts in subsidy for rural electrification and emergency farm loans through the FHA.

Price supported the termination of several clauses in the emergency FHA loans.

Under the new system, farmers must prove that they cannot borrow money for emergency situations from regular lending institutions.

Price echoed Secretary Butz in calling the FHA emergency loan clause which says farmers need not pay back \$5,000 of their loan if they can't do so a "national scandal."

The clause was taken out of the loans.

In speaking of the Rural Environmental Agriculture Program, Price said the Secretary was justified in suspending the program.

He said historically several presidents have tried to do away with the REAP program, but Congress has always reinstated it.

"The primary thing that concerns Congress now is does

the President have the power to change these things," Price said. "Butz says he does. Now it remains to be seen. I think there'll be a lot of talking, a lot of rhetoric but I don't think Congress has the guts to do anything about it."

Price said Nixon is a strong executive which Congress has allowed to gain control.

He chided the Congress for being full of representatives who are busy "thinking of how to get re-elected next time."

"They do all kinds of hollering but they don't do anything," he lamented. "The President is doing what has to be done."

In relationship to farm programs and their relation to the federal government, Price predicted that the government is getting out of the farm business.

He said the real test will come, though, when an expected bill is presented in Congress to limit farm payments to \$20,000.

"It'll be up to Congress," he said. "You can't blame Nixon."

Price outlined briefly the chances he gives his own.

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## Ag economy precarious after feds release land

Agriculture experts agreed here last week that recent federal government action to increase availability of farm commodities leave the farmer in a precarious economic position.

County Agent John Brazzil and Kenneth H. Wendland, assistant professor of agriculture business and economics and acting department head at West Texas State University, said Friday that government efforts to decrease or stabilize prices in the supermarket could upset the delicate supply-demand balance in this country and the farmer would be the big loser.

The Department of Agriculture announced at mid-week that farmers need not set aside any idle acreage from production of feed grain or cattle this year.

Brazzil speculated that the intent of the department is to increase the supply of farm products in order to decrease the

price.

He noted that 1972 prices were the best ever for farm products due to a widely enlarged export program for this country and increased domestic demand for beef and feed grains.

He predicted that in Randall County the ruling will have the effect of increasing the acreage of dryland grain sorghum production and will increase the county's wheat acreage for harvest.

He speculated that an increase will come in the number of cattle grazing in the county, also.

Brazzil noted that whereas in the past farmers have depended to an extent on the government to subsidize crop programs, farmers now are on their own.

"Their well-being will be contingent on their ability to produce," he said.

Brazzil said with the many outside factors which affect agricultural production in this

area it will be tough for farmers to increase their production.

Don Lloyd, director of the local Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation service, said the release announced last week by the USDA could free as much as 3,000 acres previously set aside in the county for further production.

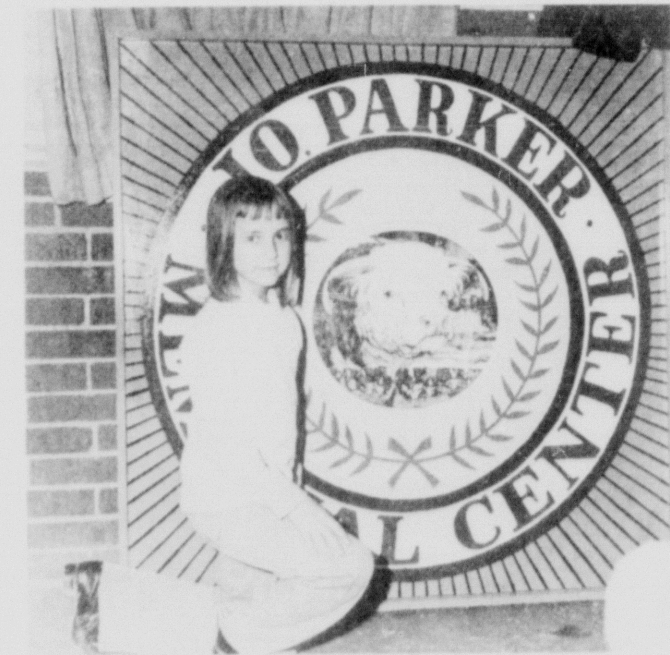
Nationwide, the total acreage freed amounts to about 25 million acres.

Wendland said the government's most recent move is "a less painful way of holding farm prices down to hopefully help the consumer."

He said the move may be just another in a seemingly growing number of USDA decisions which could lead to almost total government non-involvement in the nation's agriculture.

Wendland predicts that prices will be lower next year for farm.

(See ECONOMY, page 5)



Theresa Tucek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tucek of Canyon, poses before the sign which will be erected outside the junior livestock building in honor of the late J. O. Parker. The building was renamed during ceremonies Saturday night to the J. O. Parker Memorial Center.

## County will honor Dowlen for service on Monday

County Commissioner for 22 years Glenn Dowlen will be honored at a coffee at 11 a.m. Monday in commissioner's courtroom in the county courthouse.

Dowlen will be given a plaque and copy of a resolution passed by the commissioners in his honor.

County Judge Woody Pond said the public is invited to attend the coffee.

Dowlen retired from county politics Jan. 1 after serving more than two decades on the county's highest body. He did not seek reelection to the court in Nov. 8's general election.

## Tribute paid to Parker

The Randall County Junior Livestock Association paid tribute to the late J. O. Parker Saturday night during ceremonies renaming the livestock building in his honor.

Association President Wes Bourn made a brief speech in honor of the late cattleman who was active in the livestock association for many years.

The building was renamed the J. O. Parker Memorial Center.

A large color sign bearing the inscription will be erected on an outside wall of the livestock building and a bronze plaque will be placed on an inside wall.

"Since we last held this event our association and community have lost one of the most active and loyal supporters," Bourn said. "The membership would like tonight to make some form of tribute to the man who, since its creation, served on the board of directors."

Bourn said Parker, who died about a year ago, had served as president of the junior livestock association at least twice.

On many occasions, Mr. Parker was the first person to arrive at this barn and also the last to leave," Bourn said. "He had no clock where the young people of Randall County were concerned."

Bourn noted that three Parker sons, Foster, Jerry and Red were active in the livestock show.

"It seems with most men involved with this association their (See PARKER, page 5)

## Pearson shows top calf at Happy show

The Happy Junior Livestock Show of 1973 was held Friday at the high school, with Chris Pearson, Eddie Joe Pearson and Stuart Tackitt taking the three Grand Champion awards.

Chris Pearson took top honors with a lamb, Eddie Joe Pearson won the calf competition and Tackitt picked up the prize with his entry in the swine event.

Andy Butler took reserve champion with his lamb, Ronnie McDonald won reserve champion in the calf division and J. Horace McCarley went away with reserve champion in swine competition.

In the Southdown and Southdown Crossbreed class, Mike Watson took first place. Other positions in that class were Freddie Briscoe, 2nd, Kevin Odom 3rd, Pat Sims 4th, Kyle

Odom 5th, Ronnie Jackson 6th, and Doug Sims 7th.

Chris Pearson took first place with his Hampshire class with other positions being Andy Butler 2nd, Neil Odom 3rd, Mike Sims 4th, Tommy Tipps 5th, Danny Bell 6th, Mike Todd 7th, Mike Watson 8th, Doug Bell 9th, Rocky Williams 10th, Billy Jackson 11th, Valerie Tipps 12th, Wendy Sims 13th, Mike Todd 14th, Ronnie Jackson 15th, Kyle Odom 16th, Kevin Odom 17th, and Jim Bob Sims 18th.

The Crossbreed lamb first place went to Alan Fowler with Russell Bowman 2nd, Freddie Briscoe 3rd, and Russell Bowman also picking up 4th.

In swine judging, first place in lightweight crossbreeds went to Tim McNeil, Sharla Miller was (See HAPPY, page 4)

# Married couples--endangered species here?

By JUNE DAYEN

The figures for 1972 are there in black and white at Randall County Courthouse: Divorces filed, 461, and divorces granted, 389, marriages filed, 251.

On the surface, you have to conclude that the venerable institution of marriage is heading for the rocks in this area.

Yet, the whole picture is too painful to accept without taking a second and deeper look.

After all, in other respects Randall County seems to be a bastion

of tradition and conservatism. It's remained dry as other sections adopted liquor by the drink, voted overwhelmingly right Republican in elections, gone on record as a high-income, low-poverty area, and prided itself on a low crime rate as compared with the rest of the country.

Maybe we have reached an age when the durability of marriage is no longer a test of American values.

Breakdowns in the 1970 U.S. Census report indicate that

the number of divorces granted in the county that year were 295.

One official who deals closely with the problem feels that the figures may be flayed by the fact that many young couples whose marriages break down while attending West Texas State University file for divorce at Randall County Courthouse.

Another explanation for the preponderance of divorces to marriages, speculated an observer, could be that many

couples divorced in Randall County are remarried elsewhere — Clovis, for example — because of the six-month waiting period required before remarriage. To obtain a legal divorce in Texas, the person filing must have been a resident of the state one year and of the county one month.

True as that may be, the experience of some local ministers in marriage counseling would seem to indicate that here as elsewhere throughout the country, many marriage

partnerships are in turmoil.

In October, the Rev. Baldwin Stribling of the First Presbyterian Church expressed his concern to The News about the need for a marriage counseling service in Canyon to forestall the failure of many marriages. A great deal of his time, he said, was taken up in handling family problems.

The Rev. J. Frank Peery, when called upon to comment, said, "I think we have to realize that the facts and figures from the

authorities do not lie. I do a lot of marriage counseling, and most couples are between the ages of 24 and 32. It seems if they can get through about the first ten years of marriage, they can get along all right from then on. I agree with others that marriage has become a thing that has lost its sacredness. It is looked upon by some as 'a game we will play for a while and see if we like it.'"

According to the most recent annual reports issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the

Texas Department of Health, divorce is most likely to involve persons between the ages of 20 and 34. In 1971, for instance, of the 271 divorces granted in Randall County, 60 women and 72 men between ages of 20-24 were involved, 60 men and 53 women between ages 25-29, and 40 men and 39 women between ages 30-34.

In 1970, it bears noting, the state legislature revamped and streamlined the divorce procedure to reflect more up-to-

date attitudes.

Whereas prior to 1970 cases were filed on an adversary basis — "Mary Smith versus John Smith" — cases are now filed "in the matter of the marriage of Mary Smith and John Smith." In other words, no-fault divorce was made possible in Texas, eliminating the unpleasant legal tangles of having to throw blame on one of the partners.

Although divorces may be granted on a number of grounds (See MARRIAGE, page 5)



Our World

Congress Needs Power

By ANN BROWN

For nearly 20 years the United States has been involved in a bitter war halfway across the world. We oppose communism because it denies individual freedom. And while Americans have been paying, fighting, and dying for the freedom of the Vietnamese, what has been happening to our own freedom?

Parents have been forced to pay taxes to purchase gasoline and buses to transport their children out of the neighborhood to attend schools against the wishes of both parents and children.

And after the children reach the schools their parents do not want them to attend, they are taught courses their parents do not want them to hear.

Women's Team Tilt With KGNC Girls

This year's women players for the annual Canyon Chamber of Commerce versus KGNC Four Flushers game have been named, according to Mrs. Edith Davis, of the women's division of the chamber.

Peggy Smith and Jim Brown will be coaches for the women's team as they attempt to gain experience before taking on the Four Flushers at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in the Canyon High School gym.

The men's game against the Four Flushers begins immediately following the women's outing.

Players on the women's team will be Debbie Rossi, Francis Corley, Jacquita Welch, Joy Williams, Jan Keeling, Pam Butler, Marilyn Read, Penny Griffin, Chris Tucker, Jamie Mann, Ginger Currie, Margaret Fletcher, Lynette Slack, Cam Davis, Raylene Robinson and Kenda Lampkin.

Coach for the men's team is W. A. "Bill" Wilson, who is also an announcer for both games.

A. J. Laquette and Weldon Trice are officiating the games. Tickets to the game may be obtained at First National Bank or West Texas State Bank or from any director of the chamber of commerce.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The following appeared in the Los Angeles Times, June 10, 1972:

"San Francisco — A statewide investigation of 'illegal or undesirable' practices in sex education classes was ordered by the State Board of Education Friday...

"On Thursday, he (Board member Eugene Ragle) cited the cases of homosexuals participating in the classroom discussions at Roosevelt Junior High School here and also what he charged was an improper discussion of sex in a history class."

In the Improvement Era Magazine, June, 1969, President Alvin R. Dyer, Counselor in the First Presidency LDS Church was quoted as saying:

"...The misguided fostering of sex education in the classroom on the basis that it will lessen sex ignorance and reduce illegitimate pregnancy, venereal disease, and related problems has no basis for sound conclusions. Actual experience has proven the results to be just the opposite."

Medical Economics Magazine, Nov. 8, 1971, published an article by C. A. Domz, M.D., "Doctors Against Pornography." The following is an excerpt:

"From 1960 to 1970, arrests for rape rose 57%, and reported rapes increased 116%. One could, of course, cavalierly dismiss such statistics as coincidence, unrelated to the flood of smut that has engulfed us in the past decade. To do so would require 20-20 ostrich vision."

And that flood of smut has invaded many classrooms from kindergarten to graduate school through SIECUS materials, and "literary greats" such as Eldridge Cleaver and Erich Segal.

Dr. Melvin Anchell, a

psychiatrist in Brentwood, Calif., has written a book protesting sex education in public schools: "A Second Look at Sex Education." The following is an excerpt:

"Drugs, LSD and marijuana are popular adjuncts to the uninhibited sex lives of many sexually informed youth... seduced into an unnatural adjustment by premature sexual experiences. Until the destruction of the sexual maturation of the younger generation is stopped, there can be no solution to the current drug problem."

The federal government has been asked for \$95 million to finance more clinics to provide sex information, contraceptives, and abortions for "sexually active" teenagers — without their parents' permission.

And just who will be providing that \$95 million?

The all-wise persons who have usurped the training of our children do not need the parents' permission to provide sex education, contraceptives, and abortions for the kids; all they need is the parents' money.

Providing public clinics to attempt to repair the damaged bodies of the "sexually active" teens gives tacit approval to their conduct. But can approval heal their damaged psyches or mend their shattered lives?

Adults have been mating reasonably successfully without formal instruction since time began. Why does this "bright" generation need such training?

When our children were instructed in morals instead of sex, few needed contraceptives or abortions.

How long will Americans continue fighting for our neighbor's political freedom while we are denied the dearest freedom of all — the right to rear our own children?

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Right To Rear Children

By CARROLL WILSON

If what Congressman Bob Price told me Friday is true, the nation's legislators will soon be in battle to recover from the President some of the powers which Congresses of the past have allowed to be assumed by the nation's highest executive.

Price said that Nixon asked Congress to allow him to limit spending, but the Senate refused to pass such a bill. The House passed the bill and the President said he had received a mandate of the people and went ahead with his plans to cut the budget and limit spending.

Could this be called a power-grab?

Already the power struggle has begun as Nixon reorganizes his cabinet into a configuration which appears from this desk to be a consolidation of power, as Nixon slices this and that program and as Nixon refuses to end the war in Vietnam.

This week's Time magazine had an interesting cover article on the waning power of Congress. Interspersed in usual Time style was some to-the-point editorial comment.

It is healthy for Congress to be suspicious of the President. It would be healthy if more common citizens displayed their suspicion by backing their Congressmen.

It would be healthy if Congress could wrestle some power back from the executive branch.

Frankly, I don't trust the President. I voted against McGovern thereby giving my one vote to Nixon.

But, his increasing attacks on the nation's press, his increasing grabs for power are increasing my distrust.

In Congress, I believe, lies the strength of our system of government. It is the most important in the triumvirate of power. And, currently, it seems the least able to do anything.

What can be done? The citizens of America can wake up, exercise their suspicious natures and write their Congressmen in support of what I hope will be their efforts to win back some power from the executive branch.

And, send a carbon copy of the letter to the President.

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The nation's farmers and ranchers are doing their bit for

ecology.

Farmers feed about 80 per cent of the nation's wildlife as well as the usual cattle, hogs and poultry.

A Soil Conservation Service official with the USDA says that farmers, ranchers and other landowners improved more than 7 1/2 million acres of land and water areas for the benefit of wildlife during 1972.

More than half a million acres of other rural land was converted from crop or rangeland into wildlife and recreation areas during the year.

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If you read in the Amarillo paper today that Cloyce Box, chairman of West Texas State University's board of regents, has announced the names of committee members who will aid in the search for a new WTSU president, don't be surprised.

With Box's apparent animosity toward The News, it's only logical to assume he'll announce the names at a time inconvenient to us.

That is, unless we can find out first.



In the West Texas State University Buffaloes' 104-101 overtime win over Bradley Thursday night, Reginald Ramey slips through a pair of defenders to register two points during first quarter play.

Bufs Lose To Drake

West Texas State's Buffaloes won their first Missouri Valley Conference basketball contest in history Thursday and then fell 91-79 to Drake's Bulldogs in their second MVC outing Saturday in Amarillo.

The Buffaloes of Coach Dennis Walling went into an overtime to edge Bradley in a 104-101 thriller Thursday night. That was the first MVC game West Texas State's basketball team has played since the school was accepted into conference membership in 1970.

The Buffs face Loyola of Los Angeles in a non-conference contest at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Amarillo's civic center coliseum and then travel to Tulsa, Okla., for a Saturday MVC game against the Golden Hurricanes.

The Tulsa game was originally scheduled for noon and a

television showing but the President's inauguration preempted that game and it will be played at 8 p.m.

Saturday's contest with Drake was viewed on television throughout the Conference network.

The Buffs were in contention throughout the first half and through the early stages of the second half before Drake's experience told on the young Buffs.

The Buffs trailed by only 6 points, 48-42 at halftime, but the fast-breaking and aggressive defense of the Bulldogs took control in the second half.

The Buffs trailed by only 9 points, 76-67, with 7:09 remaining but David Langston ignited a Drake splurge and they controlled the play for the remaining time.

Reginald Ramey led West Texas against Drake with 29 points and 10 rebounds. Langston paced the Bulldogs with 27.

In Thursday's win over Bradley, the Buffaloes were paced by Tommy Jordan's 26 points and 23-point efforts by Ramey and Jerry Christian.

The 6-6 Christian pulled 18 rebounds but fouled out against Drake in the second half and scored only 12.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Lake Tours Today At Buffalo

The annual winter waterfowl tours at Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge begin today.

Paul E. Ferguson, manager of the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge for the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, said refuge personnel will conduct the first of two winter waterfowl tours beginning at 1 p.m. today. A follow-up public tour will be held on January 21.

The self-guided public auto tours will run from 1 to 4 p.m. on each scheduled Sunday. Autos will enter by the west refuge road, two miles south of UMBARGER and proceed along a 7 mile route marked with yellow guide arrows. A tour guide sheet will be handed to occupants of each vehicle. Points of interest are numbered along the way with related information reproduced on the handout.

Three vehicle stops with descriptive displays have been prepared along the route, including one made up by the Potter-Randall Senior girl Scouts. Spotting scopes for close up viewing of waterfowl resting on the lake will be available for public use. Various types of equipment used in bird banding will be shown including a large nylon net thrown by firing three cannons. Waterfowl banding demonstrations will be conducted both Sundays at 2 and 3 p.m.

The latest waterfowl count on the refuge included 15,000 Canada geese and around 200,000 ducks of many species. Twelve eagles have been

observed, including 6 balds and 6 goldens. The Annual Christmas Wildlife Census turned up 65 different species of birds wintering on the area.

Ferguson said the public is invited free to participate in the Sunday tours and that special guided tours for organized groups may be scheduled by contacting the refuge office — Box 228, UMBARGER, Texas 79091 or by telephone — UMBARGER exchange 499-2501.

Water Level To Be Eyed

Personnel of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will be in Randall County soon to begin annual measurement of depths to water in observation wells in the county.

District personnel will be working with several Texas Water Development Board staff members in the measurement.

The systematic measurement of the depths to water in the observation wells constitutes the only method of determining changes in the volume of water stored in the Ogallala aquifer beneath the land surface. The water level records obtained through the survey will be the foundation for the district's cost-in-water depletion, income tax allowance program.

All observation wells in the county are privately owned.

Sifting With Sands

This Idea May Leave You Cold

By JIM SANDS

While writing about the weather the other day, the thought suddenly occurred to me that of all the various ways to measure weather, no one ever knows the amount and extent of ice.

The U. S. Weather bureau can tell us how much rain we had, how deep the snow is and how much moisture it contained, and they even measure the size, velocity and travel distance of tornadoes. But what about ice?

Why doesn't the weather bureau set up a scale system that would tell us, possibly by ounces and pounds, exactly what an ice storm amounts to?

A weather story might go something like this:

The Panhandle was covered with a sheet of ice, ranging from two pounds, 3 ounces at Quazmire, to five pounds, 6 ounces at Big Dip. Twin Skid, in the extreme southeast corner of the area, recorded a reading of four pounds, one ounce, which was about average.

This week's ice readings were far from a record, a weather bureau spokesman said, with the hamlet of Letham having had nine pounds, seven ounces on this same date in 1952.

The all time record for the area stands at just over ten pounds, that mark being reached on Jan. 12, 1944 at Lettuceburg.

Even the 122 inch icicle found dripping from the pressbox at Frozover Stadium failed to beat the all-time length of 162 inches measured in 1950. That bit of hard water was found hanging from a low, almost

stationary cloud as it passed over Hangup.

Of course, each measurement taken by the weather bureau would, in typical government style, be adjusted to allow for the various factors... such as humidity, temperature and the like. Therefore, the reading, although official, would not always coincide with the measurements taken by individuals and other agencies. And, like in rain and similar measurements, the official records would probably tend to run a bit lower than those recorded by mortal man.

The thought of keeping such icy records will probably leave most people cold, but it just sort of seems like a good idea to me. Not necessarily a hot idea, mind you. Just a good one.

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It might come as a surprise to some that Casper, Wyo., is not a ghost town.

And, for what it's worth, comic strip lovers, there is a Steve Canyon up near Idaho Springs, Colo.

Giving more thought to a play on words, isn't it amazing that someone hasn't come up with a soap opera surgeon named Dr. Lancelotti?

"The Return" To Be Shown

The film "The Return" will be shown at 7 p.m. tonight at Calvary Baptist Church. Based on the best-seller, "The Late Great Planet Earth," the film concerns the second coming of Christ.

The public is invited to attend at no charge.

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Chris Pearson of Happy High School, better known for his running on the football field, took the Grand Champion lamb award at the

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TUESDAY, JAN. 16	Milk
Beef Tips	TUESDAY, JAN. 16
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### Lower Fees To Greet Some WTSU Students

When West Texas State University opens its doors for the spring semester, part-time students will be greeted with a reduction in college expenses, and prospective law-enforcers will find a new degree program.

Registration for the spring semester will be conducted next Thursday through Saturday, with class sessions beginning on Monday, January 22.

Last October the Board of Regents abolished the \$13 per semester student service fee charged persons enrolled for six hours or less and reduced the building use fee for those same students by \$10 to \$20 a semester.

Under the new fee schedule for part-time students, the building use charge will range from \$5 for three hours to \$15 for six hours. The old schedule called for \$20 for three or four hours and \$30 for five or six hours of classwork taken. The new schedule will effect an up to \$28 reduction for evening-only students.

The fee for a graduate thesis course taken alone has been reduced from \$50 to \$20. The minimum \$50 per semester tuition for persons taking up to 12 hours will remain unchanged. This charge is set by the Texas legislature.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, acting coach at WTSU, and for the musical drama "TEXAS," was featured speaker on the outdoor musical production and problems encountered in an outdoor presentation.

Mrs. Robert O'Keefe of Amarillo, who has done extensive work in costuming for the university, was also featured in a program on costuming.

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## Happy Splits Pair With Lazbuddie

The Happy basketball teams split a pair of games with Lazbuddie Friday night, the boys winning 56-26 and the girls losing 54-44.

In the win by the Cowboys, they jumped off to a 15-2 first quarter lead and then held their opponents scoreless during the second quarter. The score at the end of the third quarter was 39-16 with Happy out in front.

Greg Looney led Cowboy scorers with 16 points. He was followed by Stuart Tackitt with 12, Johnny Payne with 8, Lonnie Tackitt with 7, Chris Pearson with 6, Tim McNeil with 5 and Don Lee with 2.

Glen Morris led Lazbuddie scoring with 12.

Coach Gerald Weeks said his team put up a tremendous defense, especially during the second period when Lazbuddie was held scoreless. "We played pretty good defense and they were cold I guess," Weeks said.

The coach added that the

Cowboys did not play an exceptional game but were very effective during the first half.

The Cowboys have won four of their last five outings and now stand 2-1 in district play and 5-7 for the season.

Their next game will be at home against Amherst Tuesday night.

In the girl's game, the Happy sextet fell behind 17-12 at the end of the first period and trailed 29-20 at halftime.

Leading scorer for the Cowgirls was Becky Via who hit the hoop for 22 points. The girl's next game is also against Amherst Tuesday.

The Happy girl's B-team won their first two games of the Grace Christian tourney in Amarillo. On Thursday the girls downed Vega 48-42 and Friday they beat Hartley in a squeaker, 40-38.

Pam Tatum led the scoring in both tourney wins, picking up 31 in the Vega contest and 23 against Hartley. Results of the Saturday games will appear in The News on Thursday.

The boys, who lost their first round bout in the B-team tourney, did not play their second game set for Friday because of conflicts with the school's stock show.

In their opening loss, they were

downed by Vega 61-28 with the Gordon Hawthorne with 8 leading Happy scorer being points.

### Flowers Service Set For Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Gail Flowers, 36, of Happy, who died late Friday afternoon at Neblett Memorial Hospital following an extended illness, will be held today at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Happy.

Burial is to be in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon under direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Paul Heil, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Flowers, a native of Charleston, Ark., moved to Happy 11 years ago. She married Marvin Flowers on July 29, 1962.

Mrs. Flowers was a member of the First Baptist Church of Happy and a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was a former school teacher in Arkansas, and at Tulsa and Peryton.

Survivors include the husband, one son, Byron Kevin, and one daughter, Kathy Lynn, all of the home; and her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Alfred Fitzgerald of Fort Smith, Ark.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Ray Castle, Robert (Bob) Williams, Allen Downing, John Butler, DeWayne Walker and Adrian Bates.



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## Happy . . .

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2nd, Guy Walt Via 3rd and 4th, and Bob Cole 5th.

The heavyweight crossbred first place went to Andy Rahlf with Alan Fowler taking 2nd and Sharla Miller winning 3rd.

In that crossbred class, Andy Rahlf took the championship and Alan Fowler was reserve champion.

The lightweight Hampshire class first place was won by Mark Tackitt. Mike Sims was 2nd, Don Lee 3rd, Richard Sorrelle 4th, Wendy Sims 5th, Eddie Joe Pearson 6th, Tommy Tipps 7th, Greg Looney 8th, Tommy Tipps 9th, Lonnie Tackitt 10th, and Ken Henry 11th.

First place in the heavyweight Hampshire judging went to Gary Barrett. Billy Jackson won 2nd, Gary Barrett also won 3rd, Brent Morrison 4th, Mike Sims 5th, Albert Schoenberger 6th, Keith Dietz 7th, Rocky Williams 8th and Doug Bell 9th.

In the Hampshire class, Gary Barrett took the championship award with Mark Tackitt winning the reserve championship.

The first place in lightweight Duroc judging went to Stuart Tackitt. J. Horace McCarley was 2nd, Ted Offield 3rd, Gary Barrett 4th, Lonnie Tackitt 5th, Jim Hand 6th, J. Horace McCarley 7th, Larry McKelvey 8th, Jim Bob Sims 9th, Andy Hand 10th, Keith Dietz 11th, Chris Pearson 12th, Don Lee 13th and Andy Hand 14th.

Heavyweight Duroc first place was won by Andy Rahlf with Johnny Payne 2nd, Ronnie

Jason 3rd, Wayne Offield 4th, Mark Hargrave 5th, Randy Bell 6th, Ken Henry 7th, Kevin Donnell 8th, Tim Moudy 9th, Richard Sorrelle 10th, Bobby Moudy 11th, Tim Moudy 12th, Terry McDonald 13th, and Brent Morrison 14th.

The Duroc class champion was won by Stuart Tackitt and the reserve championship went to Andy Rahlf.

In the Other Purebreds class, first place went to Kevin Donnell. Lonnie Tuck was 2nd, Dave McGavock 3rd, Freddie Briscoe 4th, Dave McGavock 5th, and Alan Fowler 6th.

According to judge Bob Skaggs of Pampa, competition in the swine division was close, making the final decision "a tough job of picking the winner."

Heavyweight calf honors were won by Chris Pearson and he also took first place in the lightweight division.

Second place in the lightweight calf segment was won by Doug Bell with Pat Sims 3rd, Mike Sims 4th, Albert Schoenberger 5th, Dennis Bell 6th, and Albert Schoenberger also getting 7th.

Heavyweight second place honors went to Ronnie McDonald and Tim Moudy was 3rd. J. Horace McCarley 4th, David McDonald 5th, Rocky Williams 6th, and Mark Hargrave 7th.

Many of the animals shown at the Happy show on Friday were also entered in similar shows at Canyon and Tulsa on Saturday.

Neatness awards, which also involved factors other than neatness due to sloppy area conditions, went to Freddie Briscoe in the lamb division, Ken Henry in the swine division and Pat Sims in the calf segment.

Named outstanding first year exhibitor was Keith Dietz.

Showmanship awards went to Eddie Joe Pearson in the calf portion, with Rocky Williams and J. Horace McCarley picking up second and third places.

Showmanship in the lamb division was won by Chris Pearson with Alan Fowler and Andy Butler taking second and third places.

In the swine division, Stuart Tackitt won the Showmanship award and Mark Hargrave and Gary Barrett won second and third.

Pam Shipman was the show's Sweetheart. She presented the awards with assistance from Karen Murdock.

General superintendent for the show, held for both 4-H and FFA members, was Bob Hargrave. Asst. Supt. was Burl Sims and Stuart Tackitt served as student assistant superintendent.

Plaques were furnished by Bill McCarley, Wallace Motor Co., First State Bank, Happy Elevator Co., and by Taylor-Evans Farm Stores.

Trophies for the three Grand Champions were furnished by the Happy Wheat Growers and all ribbons were supplied by Case Power and Equipment Co., and by Harmon-Toles Elevator Co.

Supt. Hargrave credited vocational agriculture teacher Lee Moore with making the show a great success. "He did a lot of work and had everything ready," Hargrave said of Moore.

## Regents . . .

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The News obtained a list of names which a source said makes up the search committee.

The list includes Bill Montgomery of Shamrock Corporation of Amarillo; Pat Malone, Hereford First National Bank; Wayne Rankin, Plainview, president of the WTSU student association; Dr. John Green, dean of the WTSU School of Fine Arts; Jerry Miller, head of the WTSU faculty council; and Bob Lee, president of the WTSU student body.

Current University President Dr. James P. Cornette is scheduled to retire following the next school year.

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## Bee . . .

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against seventh and eighth grade spellers, and a senior bee for seventh and eighth graders.

Mrs. Thomas said a junior bee champion can also be county champion.

Winner of the county bee will travel to Amarillo for the regional spelling bee where he will compete with representatives of 46 other counties.

Winner of the Amarillo regional bee will travel to the national spelling bee in Washington, D. C. in mid June.

Mrs. Thomas said the spelling bee book, Words of the Champions, is available through local teachers for spelling competitors.

Last year's county winner was Timothy Martin, a student at Canyon Junior High School.

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## Eagles Dropped By Pampa 73-51

The Canyon Eagles dropped a 73-51 loss to Pampa Friday night after falling behind early and never catching up.

Playing without the services of 6-4 Bob Counseller, who recently underwent surgery to have a growth removed from his foot, the Eagles ran head on into a high scoring Harvester crew led by Billy Wilborn with 15 points.

Eagle scoring was fairly evenly distributed with Wayne Pitt racking up 11 to lead the way. Ed Lair, Gary Byars and Andy Cooper also got into double figures with ten points each.

Gary Gerber tossed in six points for the Eagles and Bill Moore contributed four.

Canyon trailed 21-12 at the end of the first period and was down by 42-26 at halftime. Still trailing 54-42 at the end of the third quarter, the Eagles' lost even more ground by the time the final whistle blew.

Coach B. B. Kendrick was in Borger for a meeting Saturday and could not be reached for an analysis of the game.

The Canyon JV's lost to Pampa JV's by a score of 53-46, and the sophomore boys were downed by a score of 58-43.

Girl Eagles were idle Friday night due to a scheduled game with Phillips being cancelled by that school.

On Tuesday night, the boy Eagles begin district play when they meet Dumas at home. The girl Eagles will play Slaton at home on Tuesday and are scheduled to start district play at Muleshoe next Friday.

## Parker . . .

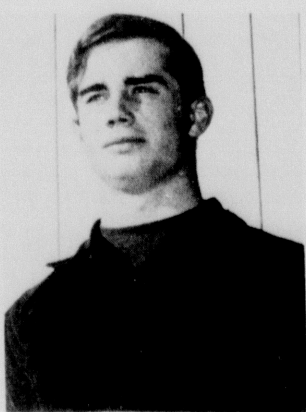
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interest weakens when their children stop participating," he said. "However, with Mr. Parker this was not true. He was just as active last year and the year before as he ever was."

Bonds quoted a statement made by Parker when he was president of the association in 1957: "The membership and officers of this association realize that this is a time when encouragement and guidance of our rural youth must not falter for these boys and girls who are taking part in this 10th annual show will be the leaders and the backbone of our agriculture tomorrow. Their character and attitude with which they face the future may well contribute a very definite influence on the destiny of agriculture in this community and in our United States."

Before reading the inscription on the plaque, Bonds said the association tribute "seems so small when compared with all the things he did for us."

"Some men regard today's youth as merely something to be tolerated. Others take pride in offering a helping hand to our youngsters. J. O. Parker offered his best at all times. It is with pride and respect that this dedication to him is made."



Chris Pearson



Don Lee



Jim Hand

## Marriage . . .

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— including cruelty, adultery, conviction of felony, abandonment for at least one year, and living apart for at least three years — practically all divorces are now filed on grounds of insupportability.

The actual words used in the petition, as pointed out by Judge Dean of the District Court, are, "The marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation."

Matters to be resolved in the petition and its amendments are custody of children under 18, child support for minor children, division of property, and temporary alimony while the case is pending. Texas has never awarded permanent alimony, according to Judge Dean.

Notice of the petition must be served by the sheriff on the respondent so that he may appear in court and also be heard.

After a mandatory 60-day waiting period during which the District Judge reviews the case and assures himself that child and property settlements are

satisfactory, a hearing is set, and a judgement is given. The parties are given certified copies of the judgement — and are free to go their separate ways.

The ball gets rolling, of course, when one of the parties takes the initial step of consulting a lawyer, who then prepares the petition and represents the petitioner in all the legal action.

The cost? The Texas State Bar recommends minimum fees of \$250 in uncontested cases where no minors are involved, and \$350 in contested cases where provision for minor children is considered.

Most lawyers will make every attempt to help the parties patch

up their marriage before a petition is drawn and all during the waiting period.

Said Attorney Elton Cox, "Our first obligation is to use every reasonable means to effect a reconciliation, and if we are able to do so, we charge nothing except for the time involved. We work especially hard for a reconciliation where minor children are concerned."

The parties also pay court costs which begin at \$19.50 in cases where the second party signs a waiver, not contesting the provisions of the petition, and at \$27.50 where there are citations to the petition.

In Randall County the cases are processed in the office of District Clerk La Quitta Polvadore, who furnished from her records the figures for court costs and 1972 divorces. While figures are not available for 1972, in 1971 divorce cases accounted for 31.2 percent of cases handled in district courts in Texas.

Moreover, the district court has continuing jurisdiction over minor children involved in divorce settlements. Mrs. Polvadore states that from \$40,000 to \$45,000 in child support payments pass through her office each month.

Looking only at the figures, getting a divorce in Texas seems now to be a relatively simple and inexpensive procedure.

But the personal scars that linger with the parties and their children — they remain a question. Apparently a lot of unhappy married couples are risking such scars nowadays in preference to working out their marital problems.

## Light Agenda For County

County commissioners face a light agenda during their regular business session Monday afternoon.

Only item on the agenda is approval of the substitution of trust funds.

Commissioners meet at 1 p.m. in the commissioner's courtroom in the county courthouse.

## Economy . . .

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products due to the recent announcement.

He said he expects the effect of the increased acreage allowed to be under production to be great on dryland operations.

"But, in the irrigated business the water situation here is such that it won't allow very much additional acreage to be added," he said. "The effect there may not be as great as on dryland."

In predicting that the government may become less and less involved in agriculture, Wendland said a free market situation for farm products will probably create extremes in pricing, but in general, he said, prices should be better.

For the consumer, the situation should be much improved, he said.

But, for the farmer, the sliding in a free market will be rough.

"It will take some keen analyzing on the part of stockmen and farmers of the market, politics and their own operations to stay in business," he said.

## Miss Horton Named To WT Horse Group

Cathy Horton of Canyon has been elected secretary of the newly-formed West Texas State University Horseman's Association.

Chuck Smallwood of Canyon won a seat on the club's Board of Directors.

Miss Horton is a junior journalism major. Smallwood is a senior agriculture major.

Elections for officers were conducted shortly before Christmas recess at the University.

## Three Cowboys Named To Football All-State

The Happy football Cowboys continued to receive honors despite their early loss in the state playoffs as three members of the team this week were selected to the All-State honor squad.

Don Lee garnered the offensive tackle spot, Chris Pearson nailed down a running back position and Jim Hand was named as a defensive lineman.

The trio had earlier been named to the All-District team in Class 2-B, Lee having made the

## Red Education Speech Subject

Dr. Kenneth Laycock, vice president at West Texas State University for planning and development, will present a talk on the Russian education system to members of the Randall County unit of Texas State Teachers Association Tuesday.

The speech will begin at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Canyon High School auditorium.

A business meeting will follow the speech.

Dr. Laycock recently returned from a visit to Russia.

## Price . . .

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legislation in the Congress: "A bill to modify the Delaney Amendment to the Federal Food and Drug Act to permit the use of DES in animal feeds when residues from such use may be present in inconsequential and harmless amounts — 'I think it has a fairly good chance to pass. There's a lot of feeling there for it especially in the mid-West and other agricultural areas.'"

A bill to abolish the limitation on outside income for social security beneficiaries over the age of 65 — "It's doubtful. We've made some progress in the last two or three years and we could eventually get it taken care off."

A constitutional amendment setting minimum attendance requirements for members of Congress — "I'd like to get this to a record vote on the floor. I doubt if it will get done. However, that remains to be seen. A lot of guys are in the reorganization mood and they might buy it."

squad both offensively and defensively. All are seniors.

Lee, standing 6-2 and weighing 225 pounds, was outstanding all year as the Cowboys roared back from an opening loss to Claude to run roughshod over nine consecutive district opponents.

Described by coach Robert Criswell as the team's most consistent player throughout the season, Lee was one of the reasons the Happy offensive unit was able to rip opposing teams to shreds.

Another 200-pound-plus reason for the Cowboy's success was the play of Jim Hand, a 6-1 tackle hitting the scales at 235 pounds. According to Criswell, Hand averaged 19 tackles per game, caused eight fumbles and fell on seven runaway balls. Criswell cited Hand for his knack for "making the big play."

Pearson, a 6-1, 185-pound forward wall to great advantage, racking up 1,549 yards on the ground in 160 tries for a 9.8 average. He also lugged passes for another 323 yards for a total yardage output of 1,872. In the eleven games, including one playoff bout, Pearson scored 20 touchdowns and ended the season with 166 points.

Pearson was just one-half of the Cowboy running attack, with fellow halfback Greg Looney sharing the load. Coach Criswell said that he was disappointed that Looney was not named to at least the second team. "I thought Greg deserved it," the coach said. "You know he gained more than 1,000 yards." Criswell added that Looney had also been outstanding on defense in the Cowboy secondary.

Of the three who were named, Criswell said he was "proud and surprised."

The surprise came when three members of his team made the select squad despite their not advancing past the first round of the state playoffs. "I didn't expect to place three after we didn't get to the finals," the coach said.

Criswell called all three players deserving of the honor. "We're quite pleased," he said.

Of Lee, Criswell said his size, quickness and exceptional blocking were strong points. "He's not

fast but he's quick. He's a good athlete," the coach said.

Hand was described by Criswell as big, quick and possessing good lateral movement. "He has a good nose for football," the coach said of Hand's ability to size up and take advantage of various situations.

Pearson, according to Criswell, is an exceptional runner with fair speed. "He's not too fast but he runs tough and powerful," the coach said. "And he thinks good."

The Cowboys will lose a total of 11 players through graduation next season. Of those, ten were starters either on offense or defense, said Criswell.

The only other Class B team placing three on the All-State squad was Windthorst, the team that knocked Groom, the team that defeated Happy, out of the playoffs at the semi-final mark.

Groom was able to place just one player on the first team, tackle Kelvin Ollinger who made the offensive unit.

## Merchants . . .

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There, according to Buck, officials agreed that the department and therefore the state were morally obligated to pay the bills since they were incurred by a state official acting as far as the merchants knew, for the state.

"It's the principal of the thing whether it's \$25 or 15 cents," Buck said Friday.

The department then apparently sent the claims to the State Board of Control.

A copy of a letter from Homer A. Foerster, executive director, to the House claims committee is terse in its transmittal of the claims:

"We have reviewed the subject claim and wish to advise that the merchandise was not purchased in compliance with the State Purchasing Act of 1957."

In the meantime, the attorney general's office had apparently given tentative approval to the claim payments.

But, in a letter dated in February 1970, the attorney general's office changed its opinion in advising the House claims committee on the matter.

Rep. Chris V. Semos, chairman of the House claims committee, about two weeks later wrote a letter to the Parks and Wildlife Department informing them that the claims had been disapproved by the committee, state auditor, and comptroller since the purchases were not made in accordance with the State Purchasing Act of 1957.

And, there the matter stands. "I think I can safely say that nothing else has been done,"

Buck told The News. "That was the end of the rope, the last appeal."

Buck said the claims went to the House claims committee because the bills had been charged outside the legal standards set by the state. He said the Parks and Wildlife Department was without recourse in sending the claims to the committee for consideration.

"That's the only legal way to pay these groups," he said.

One merchant is still working through an attorney with hopes of recouping about \$1,000 owed him.

Another has just about given up.

Neither feel that Mullican was guilty of any ulterior motive in regard to the purchases.

Nor, apparently does the Parks and Wildlife Department.

State Rep. Bryan Poff said Friday he will personally look into the matter.

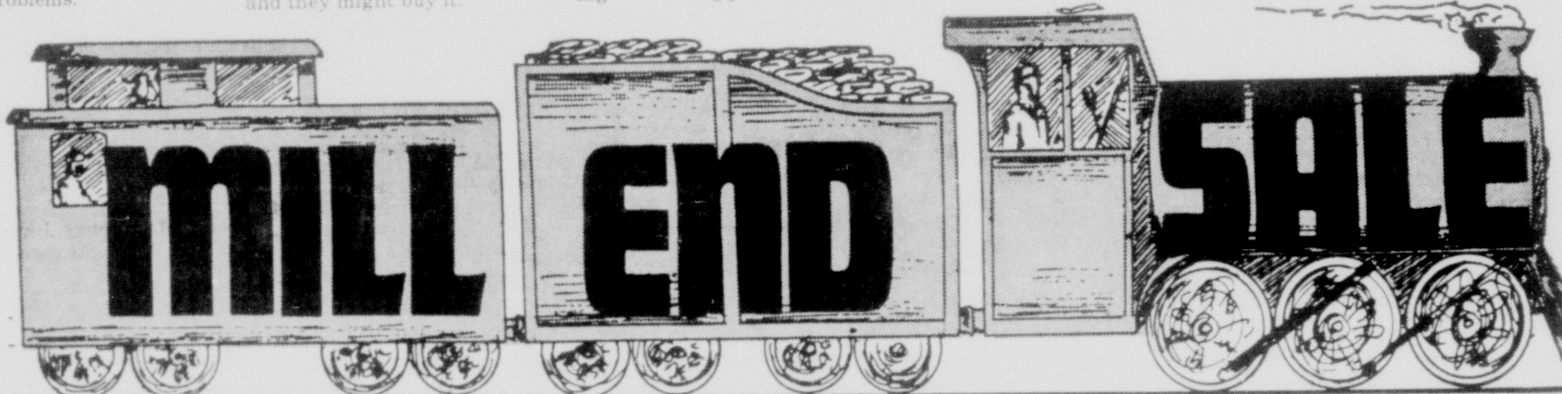
He asked that Canyon and Amarillo merchants with outstanding bills against the state in the Mullican case send him the invoices and he will contact the Parks and Wildlife Department and if necessary he will go to the claims committee to seek the merchants' money.

"If we have to go to the claims committee then we'll go that route," he said.

Among the 15 merchants owed money in connection with the case are nine from Canyon and six from Amarillo.

Three Canyon merchants have bills totalling almost \$2,000.

Money owed the Amarillo merchants totals about \$375.



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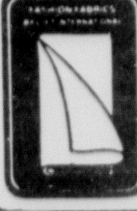
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# Jennings-Campbell Vows Are Exchanged



At a recent meeting of Alpha Theta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. K. E. Hines, second from left, spoke on "The Connoisseur." Pictured with her are Mrs. Dickey Maxwell, Mrs. Dick Scott, and Mrs. Paul Stevenson.

Miss JoAnne Jennings and Jimmy Ray Campbell exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony taking place Friday evening, Jan. 12, in the Congregational Church of Friona. The Rev. A. E. Jennings of the First United Methodist Church of Olton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jennings of Friona, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rawls of Odessa.

Traditional wedding music was played by Pattjohn Talley on the piano and Sara Alexander on the organ. Mrs. Eugene Tannahill, vocalist, sang "Wedding Song," "The Lord's Prayer," and

"Through the Years," accompanied by Sherri Taylor.

The altar area was decorated with arched candelabra and kneeling bench, flanked on each side by candle trees entwined with greenery. Votif lights decorated the aisles.

Mrs. Amy McCarty of Lubbock was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Tannahill and Mrs. Dale Milner, both of Friona and sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Tom McCarty of Amarillo. The attendants wore floor-length gowns of old rose peau satin, fashioned with empire bodice and accented with French ribbon trim. They carried bouquets of rubrum lilies, dusty pink carnations, and red roses.

## Sorority Plans Valentine Ball

The home of Mrs. K. E. Hines provided the setting for the meeting of Alpha Theta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Monday night. Mrs. Ray Grimes, president, presided.

Plans for the Valentine Ball were discussed. Mrs. Henry

Lewis reported that the Service Committee had given a \$25 gift certificate and a food basket to a Canyon family for Christmas.

Mrs. K. E. Hines, an art graduate of West Texas State University, was introduced as guest speaker for the evening. Her program was entitled, "The Connoisseur." She pointed out that everyone is a connoisseur of something — be it art, baking, housework or child-rearing. Individuality was the theme of her presentation. After her program, Mrs. Hines invited the members to look at her paintings, collections and craftwork. Of special interest to the women were the cut glass collection and a screen that Mrs. Hines had spent eighteen weeks completing. The railroad lanterns of Mr. Hines was an interesting collection, featuring a caboose light that he had made into a lamp.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kenny Conway, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Steve Hines, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Mike Lewis, Mrs. Dickey Maxwell, Mrs. Dick Scott and Mrs. Paul Stevenson.

## R. L. Wards Are Parents Of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Ward of 203 27th St. are parents of a new baby son, Richard Taggart, born Jan. 7, 1973, at Neblett Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cron of Baker, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward of Dallas are the paternal grandparents.

Richard has one older brother, Steven Ward, age 3. The father is presently a student at West Texas State University, majoring in education.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

The best man was Lee Harrington of Tyler. Groomsmen were Steve Oakley, Amarillo, Bill McKinny of Canyon, and Tom McCarty of Amarillo. The groom, groomsmen, and fathers all wore burgundy tuxedos.

Ushers were Rick Jennings of Friona, Chip VanPelt and Eric VanPelt, both of Canyon. They wore black tuxedos. The candelights, Danny and Dale Rawls of Ft. Stockton, ringbearer, Timmy Herbert of Amarillo, and Bible bearer, Johnny Jarecki of Friona, all wore white tuxedos.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. E. T. Jennings. She wore a formal bridal gown of ivory faille fashioned on princess lines with a Victorian neckline enhanced by appliques of silk lace. Her cathedral veil of French illusion with appliqued lace motifs fell from a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies, German statice, pink and red roses fastened with satin streamers.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of rubrum lilies, pink roses, dusty pink carnations, and red roses with German statice. A four-tiered white wedding cake and punch were served at the bride's table, and a double chocolate ring cake and coffee were featured at the groom's table. Serving were Mrs. Diana Franks and Mrs. Karene Jarecki, both of Friona, Mrs. Linda Mews of Hereford, Mrs. Sheryl Snead of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Glenda Rawls of Ft. Stockton.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico City and Acapulco. After January 18 they will be at home at 146 Loma Linda in Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Dallas Fashion and Merchandising College and is presently employed by Blackburn Brothers

in Amarillo as a junior sportswear buyer.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas State University,

where he became a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He played several years of professional football for the San Diego

Chargers, and is presently employed as assistant football coach at West Texas State University.



Mrs. Jimmy Ray Campbell nee JoAnne Jennings

## Gibsons Have New Baby Girl

A new baby girl, Holly Rise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibson of Route 1 on December 12 at Neblett Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gibson of Stunnett. Mr. T. J. Ross of Freeport is the maternal grandfather.

The Gibsons also have a boy, age 5 1/2, and another daughter,

age 15 months. The father is employed as pipefitter for Texaco in Amarillo.

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## Miss Paul Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paul of Dallas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Lynn, to William Patrick Blanton.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Everett B. Blanton of Amarillo. The wedding will take place in

the Lake Highlands Church of Christ in Dallas on February 24.

Miss Paul is a 1970 graduate of Lake Highlands High School of Dallas and attended Abilene Christian College. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Canyon High School. He has attended West Texas State University and Abilene Christian College.

## Glenn Tuceks Are Parents of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tucek, 200 W. 7th Ave., are parents of a new baby girl, Twyla Dee, born Dec. 22 at Neblett Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and measured 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Beavers of Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek of Canyon are the paternal grandparents.

Twyla Dee has two older sisters and an older brother. The father farms near Canyon, raising registered Polands and Durocs.

## University Club Meets Friday

Election of officers will be the main item of business at the meeting of University Study Club scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 12, at 1:15 p.m. in the Girl Scout House. Mrs. Lois Hull will present the program, a book review of "Life Among the Savages" by Shirley Jackson. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mmes. Betty Irlbeck, Wynema Brotherton, and Martha Morris.

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## Miss Crounse Is Engaged

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Virginia Lee Crounse to Gerald Marvin Armstrong was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Crounse, 2610 3rd Ave., at a tea in their home on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Armstrong of Odessa.

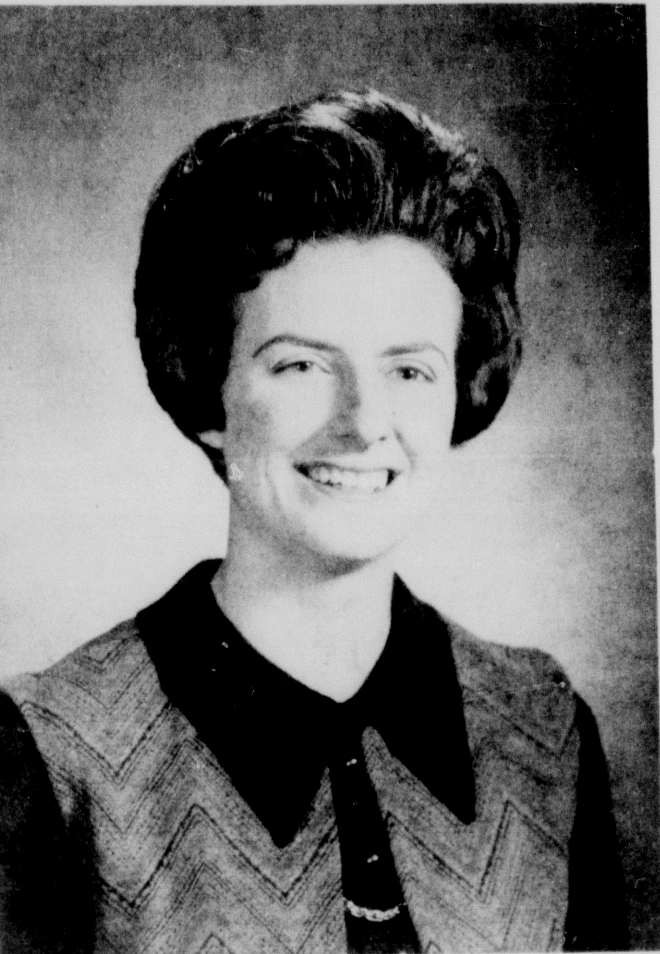
The wedding ceremony is planned to take place March 17 in the First United Methodist Church.

At the announcement tea, guests were served from a table laid with pink net over pink satin cloth, embroidered in sequined wedding bells made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Faye Bird. The centerpiece was an arrangement of multi-colored flowers and streamers sequined with the names of the honored couple and date of the wedding. Background music consisted of pre-recorded duets of piano-organ music played by the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom.

The houseparty included Mrs. R. H. Lumry, Mrs. John E. Bowden, Mrs. Jack Downing, Mrs. James L. Russell, Mrs. Emmitt Smith, Mrs. Paul Summers, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, and Miss Sharon Lumry, all of Canyon; Mrs. M. B. Measamer, Mrs. Jimmy Marrs, Mrs. Richard Harren, and Miss Sue Wiens, all of Amarillo; and Mrs. Faye Bird of Lubbock.

The bride-elect was an honor graduate of Canyon High School, West Texas State University, and Texas Tech University. While attending WTSU, she was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," named the Outstanding Delta Zeta Sorority Education Chairman of Texas, and was a member of several honorary, professional and social fraternities including Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Delta Zeta. In 1970 she was named an "Outstanding Young Woman of America," and in 1972 was designated an "Outstanding Personality of the South." She holds the present position of assistant professor of political science at Hardin-Simmons University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Odessa High School, Odessa College, and West Texas State University, with majors in business administration and marketing. While at WTSU he was president of the Lutheran Students Association, and a member of the American Marketing Association. He is currently employed as West Central Texas area sales representative for Hammond, Allen, and Steinway Music Companies, and is associated with S. & M. Music Co. of Abilene.



Miss Virginia Lee Crounse

## Ice Postpones Choir Tryouts

The area tryouts for the All-State Choir, scheduled for last Friday, were postponed for a week due to bad highway conditions in some sections of the state, Canyon High School choir director Tom Jennings said.

Five members of the Canyon school choir who have qualified for state competition, will go to Odessa next weekend. They are Lauren Fulton, Edna Glover, Gary Cox, Kelly Forehand and Richard Smyri. They will be accompanied by Jennings.

According to Jennings, the highways in the Canyon to Odessa area were open to travel but roads in other sections of the state were still iced over.

## City Commission To Meet Monday

The Canyon City Commission will meet Monday night at the Community Center to consider an extremely light agenda.

The only item up for consideration at the 7 p.m. gathering is a report from the municipal judge.

Following the routine annual report, the commission is scheduled to go into executive session to consider acquisition of land and to discuss personnel.

Anyone wishing to appear before the commission will be heard, city officials said.



Rex Reeves students Ann McCurdy and Jeff McKay hold up the Presidential Physical Fitness flag which the school recently received, as physical education directors Mary Ann Berry and Lowell Weaver look on. The elementary school was one of only 15 Texas schools selected as a demonstration school for the program.

## Rex Reeves' P. E. Dept. Honored

Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon, one of only 15 Texas schools selected to be "demonstration schools" for the President's Council on Physical Fitness, has received a special flag and certificate from that council.

Physical education instructor Lowell Weaver said this week that as a part of the program, the school will administer physical fitness tests twice yearly, and will be required to keep the school's physical education department open the year

around. This latter requirement is to allow visitors to inspect the school's program at any time, Weaver said.

Students making high scores on the tests will receive badges from the council.

The flag, bearing the council's emblem, will soon fly at the front of the school along with the U.S. flag and the Texas flag, Weaver said.

A certificate designating Rex Reeves as a school selected by the council was signed by former astronaut, Capt. James Lovell. Lovell now heads the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

## School Board To Study Cafeteria

The Canyon Independent School District board of trustees is expected to officially order a trustee election for April 7 when it meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

In addition to conducting routine school business, the board is expected to further review the student enrollment summary and to discuss the school's liability insurance.

According to the agenda, the board will also discuss the operation of the school system's cafeteria, including the prices charged for meals.

In a planned executive session, the board is expected to discuss renewing contracts of administrative, supervisory and counseling personnel.

Visitors are invited to attend and persons desiring to question the board regarding school matters will be welcome, school officials said.

## Methodist Women To Observe Call

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will hold one of their most important annual observances this week — The Call to Prayer and Self Denial. More than 1.5 million women in 34,000 local units in all 50 states will join in the observance.

The Call to Prayer and Self Denial for women of Canyon's First United Methodist Church will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the church parlor.

The Call, inspired by special mission needs and by the opportunities to be made possible, focuses on prayer, a deepened spiritual life, and a guided mission study. Major events of the observance include an interpretation of the mission projects in the United States and abroad for which a special offering will be made.

## Rev. Darold Baldwin Assumes New Post

The Rev. Darold Baldwin has assumed the position of assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, a post recently created to cover the duties of education director as well as augment other pastoral services.

The new assistant minister comes to Canyon from Wilson, Texas, where he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past four years. He has also pastored churches in Connerville, Okla., Denison, Brownfield, and Aspermont, Texas.

## Pastor To Leave Calvary Baptist

The Rev. Mel Hardin, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for the past 14 months, submitted his resignation to the congregation last Wednesday, effective after services today.

The Rev. Hardin has accepted a position as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart. He, his wife Mary, and three children will move to their new home in Dalhart next Friday, Jan. 18.

Following a showing of the film "The Return" tonight at 7 p.m. at the church, the congregation will hold a fellowship hour for the departing minister and his family.

At 10:45 morning services next Sunday, Jan. 21, the congregation will elect a pulpit committee to select a replacement for Hardin.

In the pulpit next Sunday will be Dr. James Giles, missionary at Cali, Colombia, who is now on furlough and temporarily serving as intern chaplain at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He has been teaching Christian ethics and pastoral ministry at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Cali.

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The Baldwin family includes his wife, Anita, and two children, Toney Diane, age 8, and David Byron, age 5. They moved into their new home at 1003 Holly Lane last Friday.

Canyon is already familiar to Baldwin and his wife, both 1958 graduates of West Texas State University. He has also graduated from Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Ft. Worth with a B.D. degree in 1963. In addition, he has completed 40 seminary hours toward a masters of religious education degree.

His principal function at the First Baptist Church will be to develop and promote the educational program of the church and to assist the pastor, the Rev. Bill Foil, in carrying out his work.



Rev. Darold Baldwin  
Schools Dismiss Early Next Tues.

Elementary schools, the high school and junior high school will dismiss students at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, according to an announcement from the office of the superintendent of schools.

## Kids, Inc., Scores Aired

Scores in action Friday in Kids, Inc., basketball were:

Girls — Eaglettes, 10 vs Pantherettes, 18  
Spiders, 23 vs Hawks, 24 (in overtime play)  
Fireballs, 28 vs Peanuts, 29  
Cougars, 16 vs Fawns, 7  
Boys — Trotters, 20 vs Vampires, 18, (in overtime play)  
Lakers, 27, vs Sharpshooters, 10  
Buffaloes, 24, vs Trotters, 12  
76ers, 22, vs Chargers, 11

Scores from Saturday games were:

Girls — Crackerjacks 38, vs Fireballs 28  
Spiders 11, vs Cougars 8

Pantherettes 16, vs Eaglettes 6  
Crackerjacks 18 vs Purple Peanuts 15  
Hawks 18 vs Fawns 14  
Spiders 14 vs Hawks 12  
Cougars 22 vs Fawns 16  
Boys — Chargers 22 vs Lakers 4  
Sharpshooters 34, vs Celtics 5  
Chargers 32, vs Celtics 2  
76ers 21, vs Lakers 9  
Trotters 24, vs Vampires 16

Dorothy Keith said she is preparing new schedules for basketball practice sessions for the Kids, Inc. teams and asked that all coaches call her to learn of the new practice times.

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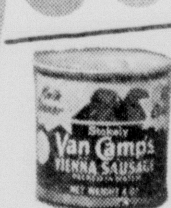
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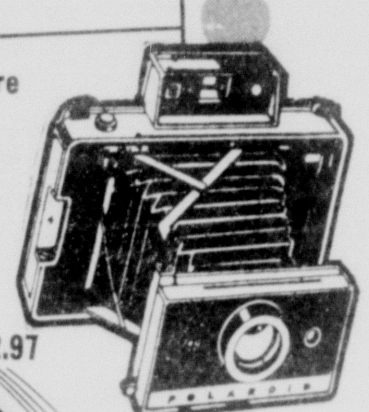
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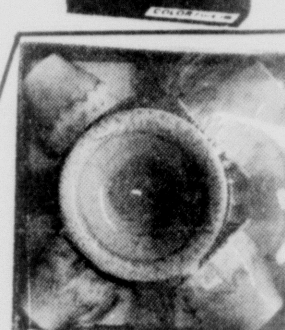
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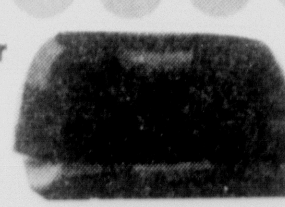
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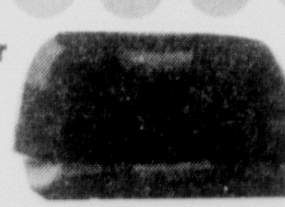
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